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## MATRIMONIAL ACTIVITY.

Numerous October Weddings Show Cupid Is Not Idle.

## MISS HALE WEDS TEXAN

Marriage of Pretty Hopkinsville Girl Thursday to Western Capitalist.

Miss Hallie Louise Hale, of this city, and Mr. Bernard G. Rhodes, of Fort Worth, Texas, were married Thursday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Powell, in the parlors of the First Christian church, Louisville. Only a small party of friends and relatives were present at the marriage, among these being Messrs. L. S. and H. N. Hale, brothers of the bride, and Mrs. Gus K. Stevens, of this city, a sister.

Mr. Rhodes is a capitalist and real estate dealer at Fort Worth. Mrs. Rhodes is the youngest daughter of the late J. D. A. Hale, of Mayfield, and a niece of Maj. Henry Hale, former state treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes left immediately after the marriage for an extended trip in the East. They will be at home in Fort Worth after November 1.

The bride has made her home here with her sister and has a wide circle of friends who will join in wishing the young couple much happiness.

## Russell-Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Young, prominent people of Olmstead, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Young, to Mr. Louis Russell, an electrician of Hopkinsville, to be solemnized Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the home. Following the ceremony they leave for California, where they will make their home.—Elkton Times.

## Two Weddings.

On Thursday marriage licenses were issued to Joseph M. Ross and Miss Ida M. Jonier and Marion Pryor and Miss Minnie Hord.

## Thomas-Irwin.

Mr. J. Albert Thomas, formerly a druggist of this city, a member of firm Thomas & Trahern, was married in Nashville last Sunday to Miss Lillie May Irwin. Mr. Thomas is now in business at Memphis.

## MORSE - MERRIWETHER.

Todd County Belle Weds Gotham Journalist.

Miss Marion Douglass Merriwether and Mr. Sherman Morse, a New York journalist, were married at the bride's home in Todd county last Tuesday, by Rev. N. M. Woods, of Clarksville, Tenn. Mrs. Cyrus S. Radford, the bride's cousin, was the matron of honor. They departed at once for New York.

## YOUNG MAN

Passes Away After Illness Of Several Weeks.

Herbert Carroll, son of Mr. William Carroll, died Thursday afternoon of diabetes at the home of his parents on East Thirteenth street. He was twenty-two years old and unmarried. Rev. A. C. Biddle conducted funeral services at the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

## Sold a Farm To-day.

Was listed with us yesterday. If you want prompt returns with no trouble to you, place your property with us. City and county property for sale or rent. Give us a trial. J. M. HIGGINS & SON.

## COMPLIMENT TO CHIEF HESTER.

City Council Presents Him With a Trip to Washington City.

## VACATION OF A WEEK

To Attend Convention Of International Fire Engineers.

Chief of the Hopkinsville Fire Department, Edward H. Hester, will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C. to attend a meeting of the International Association of Fire Engineers. He goes by a resolution of the city council recently adopted.

The trip is presented to Chief Hester in recognition of his efficient



E. H. HESTER.

services during the last two years. It will include visits to Jamestown and other points. In Washington an elaborate reception awaits the visitors. Chief Hester and his committee will entertain with great hospitality, including a trip to Mt. Vernon, Arlington, the National Cemetery, a reception by the President and many other features. The opportunity to view and inspect the magnificent department at Washington is worth the whole trip. The opening session will be Friday, Oct. 8 and the convention will last until October 11.

Geo. M. Kellogg, of Sioux City, Ia., is President and one of the Vice-presidents is Fillmore Tyson, of Louisville. There will be many interesting topics treated in papers and addresses and various questions will be opened to general discussion.

## MONEY BACK!

On all Cash Tickets Dated SEPT.

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Bring them in from Thursday, Oct. 3, to Thursday, Oct. 17, inclusive, after Oct. 19, they are worthless.

One day's cash sales for October will be given away. Get ticket with all cash purchases.

W. T. COOPER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

## PUTMAN CASE RIGHT OF WAY.

Circuit Court Does Little Else But Hear Testimony.

## 2 DIVORCES GRANTED

Argument In The Murder Trial Is Now In Progress.

All of the time of the court has been taken up with the Putman case this week, after the motion hours. A few orders have been made and one or two judgments rendered.

The case of S. C. Mercer vs. Prentice Mercer and others has been set for trial on the 23rd day of the term.

Two divorce decrees were granted Thursday. One was in the case of M. Earl Thompson who sued for divorce from Retta Dwyer Thompson.

The other was that of Frank Leavell, col., from Gertrude Leavell. Several other orders have been made in the numerous divorce cases pending, but they have not been put to record yet.

## The Putman Case.

The Putman case has continued throughout the week with increasing interest. It is admitted that the prosecution made a very strong case upon evidence altogether circumstantial, as there were no eye witnesses. The chain of incriminating circumstances was woven about George Putman with scarcely a break and the defense were fighting desperately all day Thursday.

Putman himself was the first defense witness and he repeated his story told at the examining trial, that Wright made threats against him in the afternoon, that he came back at night, drove up to his gate in the open lot between the yard and the road, called him to the door and shot at him twice and that he returned the fire, killing him as he got in his buggy, using a muzzle loading shotgun. Other witnesses claim that they saw no tracks of a man about the pig pen but there were tracks of a mule. That there were shot in the paling fence beyond Putman's house, showing that Wright shot in the direction of the house. The evidence of the defense, except Putman's own testimony, was also circumstantial and failed to break down many strong points scored by the prosecution.

The defense exhibited some of the palings taken from the fence back of the Putman house, in which were seen some small shot, evidently fired from a shot gun.

Yesterday the Commonwealth introduced rebuttal testimony.

This was necessarily lacking in interest and the attendance at the trial was small. The speaking is expected to begin this morning. This will take all day and perhaps longer.

## NEW ROAD ASSURED

Work to Begin On the C. & T. Railroad Within 30 Days.

It seems now that the most skeptical will be disappointed in the building of the Cairo & Tennessee River Railroad, says a dispatch from Wickliffe, Ky.

Mr. E. C. Weston, general manager of this company, was here to-day, and says that the road will be built immediately from here to Hopkinsville. He further says that the contract for building the road has been let and that within thirty days actual work will begin from this place.

This is the line that has been talked of for so many years, but it seems now that the fondest hopes of its promoters and the people along its line, are finally to be realized. The first division of this transcontinental line will be from here to Hopkinsville via Mayfield.

## BOYS IN GRAY VISIT CITY.

Will Visit The Davis Home At The Little City Of Fairview To-day.

## INSPECT THE OLD HOME.

Courtesies To Be Shown Them By The Ladies Of Hopkinsville

The committee recently appointed by the Confederate Veterans' Association to visit Fairview with the view of negotiating for the Jefferson Davis farm was expected to arrive here last night at 8:50. The Kentuckian went to press in advance of that hour. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Mrs. Buckner and Maj. S. A. Cunningham are in the party and will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Trice. It is not known what other veterans are on the committee, which has eight or ten members.

Judge W. P. Winfree, Mr. W. H. Jesup and other local Confederates met the visitors at the train and escorted them to homes provided for them. They will also send an escort with them to Fairview to-day to look over the various tracts of land once a part of the Davis homestead. The plan is to buy as much as can be secured upon reasonable terms and convert it into a park. It is possible to get 200 or 300 acres at \$40 or \$50 an acre.

The people of Fairview will provide a dinner for the visitors and welcome them most cordially.

The committee is expected to return here to-night and plans are on foot to give them a popular reception. The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution are in charge of these arrangements.

It is not definitely known whether the visitors can stay over to-night, so there is some doubt about this part of the program for their entertainment.



GOV. JOHN JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA. HENRY WATTERSON'S "DARK HORSE"

The October American Magazine prints the whole romantic story of this man, when Colonel Watterson compares with Abraham Lincoln. He was elected governor by 72,000—the first Democrat who ever won in Minnesota. His father was a drunkard, and his good mother was a washerwoman.

## GOV. JOHNSON

TAKEN ILL.

Minnesota Executive Stricken at Keokuk Celebration.

Keokuk, Oct. —Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who was one of those participating in the reception to President Roosevelt, was taken ill here Wednesday and removed to his home in St. Paul. Governor Johnson expected to go to with the party of governors from eleven states to St. Louis and hence to Memphis, but his illness prevented. Secretary Loeb, who started from here to Wyoming, where he will hunt big game, accompanied Governor Johnson as far as St. Paul.

## GOOD COUPLE OF ORATORS

Discourse Democratic Doctrines To Delighted Hearers.

## SPOKE AT TABERNACLE

Rain Kept Many Away But A Large Crowd Heard Them.

Congressman A. O. Stanley and Ollie M. James spoke at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Democratic State ticket.

They came on the night train from Cerulean, where they spoke the night before. The crowd at the tabernacle was a good one considering the fact that the rain seriously interfered with the attendance and the trial of an important case in circuit court kept many away. The carnival people courteously did what they could to help the speaking, by suspending the shows during the meeting.

Both of the distinguished speakers were in fine fettle and poured hot shot into the Republicans. They rank among the very best campaigners in the State, and those who heard them were treated to some fine oratory and listened to many strong and unanswerable reasons why the Democratic ticket should be supported by all good citizens.

They went to Pembroke last night for another appointment at 7:30 o'clock.

Their series of joint speeches will be concluded with two more, as follows: Elkton, Saturday, Oct. 5, 1 p. m. Guthrie, Sat., Oct. 5, 6:30 p. m.

## PARADE IS POSTPONED.

Damper Has Been Thrown On The Carnival By Weather Clerk.

## WILL TRY AGAIN TODAY.

Attendance So Far Has Been Very Satisfactory To Eagles.

The weather clerk sent a bad spell of weather yesterday to interfere with the ideal conditions with which the Eagles carnival was being held. It began to rain Thursday night and kept it up most of the day yesterday. The attendance was of course greatly reduced. Up to Thursday afternoon it had been thoroughly satisfactory and the Eagles were highly pleased with the prospects.

The parade yesterday morning was postponed and will come off this morning, if the weather will permit. It is hoped that the rain will have stopped by this morning and that the carnival will wind up in a "blaze of glory."

## COUNCIL MEETING

Postponed Until Monday Night, Next.

At the request of some of the councilmen and on account of the absence of one member from the city last night, the mayor postponed the council meeting until Monday night.

## YOUR WILL

should be cautiously guarded; it should be placed beyond the reach of those who might be interested in its disappearance. These documents, you know, sometimes mysteriously vanish. But they are always safe when deposited in our vault.

## BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Henry C. Gant, President. J. E. McPherson, Cashier. H. L. McPherson, Asst-Cashier.

Geo. C. Long, President. C. F. Jarrett, Vice-President. Thos. W. Long, Cashier, Bailey Russell, Asst Cashier.

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Three per cent. interest paid on Time Certificates of Deposit. Safety Deposit Boxes for Customers.

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E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

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